



PATENT  
Serial No. 10/614,864  
Docket No. 29284-593

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasuo Inoue  
Serial No. : 10/614,864  
Filed : July 9, 2003  
For : EXTERNAL STORAGE SUBSYSTEM  
Group : 2182  
Examiner : Alan S. Chen

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop – No Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the July 11, 2006 Office Action, and as a submission with the attached RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows: